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With reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 27, 2007, enclosed is a properly signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please charge large entity fee of \$130.00 for this application to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Please note that in the Notification of Missing Requirements, Mr. Alvarado summarized claims fees due for this application as follows:

- \$100 for 4 total claims over 20.
- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

The applicant originally submitted 23 total claims in this application. The three extra claims over 20 would be a surcharge of \$150.00 (\$50.00 X 3) since the applicant is a large entity.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/03/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 08/03/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$460 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Please charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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April 5,2007

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